

Remarks

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 13-18 and 25-26 remain in the application. Claims 1-12 and 19-24 and 27-31 are canceled without prejudice.

35 USC §112, First and Second Paragraph Rejections

Claims 13-18 and 25-26 were rejected under 35 USC §, first paragraph for the reason that the specification is not enabling for the use of the term "acrylamide-functional olefin functional groups".

Claims 13-18 and 25-26 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 13, the species cited therein cause confusion because the compounds listed are compounds from which the olefins are derived. Amendment to define the compound as "one or more olefin functional groups derived from compounds selected from the group consisting of amino-functional olefins, hydroxyl functional olefins, aminoalkyl esters of unsaturated carboxylic acids and acrylamides".

Applicants have amended the claims as suggested. Withdrawal of the 35 USC §112, first and second paragraph rejections is respectfully requested.

The Examiner indicated that claims 13-18 and 25-26 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, set forth above. Applicants submit that the requested amendments to the claims have been made in the instant response. Accordingly, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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